



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: December 14, 2011

To: PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: CONTRACT WITH MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR
NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. contract with the Minnesota Department of Health to accept an estimated revenue of \$34,108 for continuation of the Nurse-Family Partnership program, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01300-8600153 (revenue code 321007) and the 2011 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600153 by \$34,108.

Previous Directives:

September 3, 2010 Council approval of NFP funding for training; January 14, 2011 Council approval of NFP funding for program implementation.

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Approved by:

Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.
 X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The department is requesting to contract with the Minnesota Department of Health for the expansion of the federally funded Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) program in coordination with the Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency (MVNA). These funds will be used for the training, support, and evaluation of MVNA staff on the nationally recognized and outcome based NFP program for intensive public health nursing home visiting services for at-risk families. The goal of the family home visiting program is to foster healthy beginnings, improve pregnancy outcomes, promote school readiness, prevent child abuse and neglect, reduce juvenile delinquency, promote positive parenting and resiliency in children, and promote family health and economic self-sufficiency for children and families.